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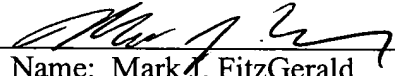
REMARKS

The Notice of Incomplete Reply to Sequence Letter acknowledged Applicants' July 25, 2002 filing of a response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Rules mailed February 27, 2002, but noted that the peptide sequence on page 9, line 13 was not in the Sequence Listing. Applicants submit herewith a revised Sequence Listing (paper and computer-readable forms) in which the peptide sequence on page 9, line 13, Ile/Arg-Glu-Gly-Arg is assigned SEQ ID NO: 79. Applicants also herein amend the specification to include the SEQ ID NO at page 9, line 13. The amendment adds no new matter. Applicants submit that the application is fully compliant with the Sequence Listing rules.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (f) and (g), Applicants hereby state that the paper copy and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are supported in the application and contain no new matter, and that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version of Amendments Marked to Show Changes:

- Replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 5-13 with the following replacement paragraph:
 - Cleavable sites may be naturally part of the coat protein, but preferably they are engineered therein. Preferred cleavable sites include protease cleavage sites, which may be found in polypeptides or engineered as an integral part of their sequence. Typically, protease cleavage sites may be defined in terms of amino acid sequences which are susceptible to cleavage by a protease. For example, the invention encompasses the use of protease cleavage sites cleavable by one or more of the proteases trypsin (cleaves at Lys, Arg), chymotrypsin (Phe, Trp, Tyr, Leu), thermolysin (small aliphatic residues), subtilisin (small aliphatic residues), Glu-C (Glu), Factor Xa (Ile/Leu-Glu-Gly-Arg; SEQ ID NO: 79), Arg-C (Arg) and thrombin.--